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Classified By: Econ Counselor Tom Engle for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

(SBU) Econ Counselor April 9 presented reftel demarche to Mr. Rasooli of the Afghan MFA's UN Department. He replied April 16 that Afghanistan will support Kosovo's application for IMF and WB membership. Post also informed the British, French, German and Italian embassies in Kabul of our action on this demarche.

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